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In re Application of:

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REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Window, Mail Stop Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1803 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the first action following the filing of applicant's RCE, said action having been mailed February 5, 2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.